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LOCAL.

Goodbye Summer.

Mrs. O'Neal, we hear, is sick with fever.

Mr. W. A. Brown was in town Thursday.

Miss Sallie Pryor visited friends in Jasper, Thursday.

Richard Duke, of Whitwell, was in town Monday.

Jonathan Lavan who was very sick is on the mend.

Geo. Dodson and Geo. Lavitt will leave for Texas soon.

W. C. Hill made a business trip to South Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham returned from their vacation Friday.

The Toledo Weekly Blade and the News, \$1 per year, cash in advance.

Mr. Wm. Owen went to Whitwell with a load of produce Tuesday.

We will give \$1 per bushel for good wheat in payment of subscriptions.

Mr. Carroll Hixon and wife, of Dunlap, have been visiting Mr. John Spears.

Miss Sarah Ables is teaching school very acceptably at Barrough's Chapel.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Mr. Sherman returned from a visit to his parents in Pennsylvania Monday evening.

Mr. Caris Wagner, we are sorry to hear, is under the weather from rheumatism.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

There was no Sunday service here outside of the Sunday school and Epworth League.

The Centennial folks arrived home safely with glowing accounts of their experiences.

Mr. John Spears had a severe tussle with chills and almost a fever last week but is now better.

Lum Houts got a load of fish from Tennessee River on Friday and there was rejoicing in town thereat.

Edgar Pryor taught school at Mt. Zion last week during the absence of his brother at the Centennial.

Mrs. C. C. Houts, who has been very sick for some time with fever, is we are glad to hear recovering.

Lum Houts took the base ball boys to Kimball Saturday. Lum has got a good team and knows how to drive it.

Mac Burnett is busy these days getting his cane ready for sorghum making. He expects to get 150 gallons this year.

The town was nearly depopulated Monday: All who could, went to see the circus. Who dares to say these are hard times?

B. B. Lasater Friday last brought his flock of sheep from the mountain and the sight of good, fat mutton is refreshing.

Henry Kent has a contract to build a house in Whitwell, and when that is done to put one up over in the Ridges.

Mr. W. S. Alexander, of Chattanooga, representing the Guardian Fire Insurance Co., called on us Friday in the interests of his Co.

The continued drought may shorten the corn and pea crop, but we have no tornadoes or yellow fever and don't want or expect everything.

Mrs. John Spears has returned from a visit to her home at Grayesville, coming by way of her old home at Pikeville. Says she had a pleasant trip.

Mr. Sherman tells us that grapes are just being gathered in Pennsylvania and will sell slowly for 6c a basket, which is an argument for more grapes here.

Rev. Jacob Houts held service at Lavron's Chapel Sunday. The attendance was phenomenal and much interest was manifested, so much so that the services will be continued this week.

Mrs. R. J. Brown, Miss Lula Lasater, Miss Barbara Raulston, Messrs. Spears, Roberson, S. F. Pryor and George Dodson went to the Centennial on Sequachee Valley Day Thursday last.

The Sequachee base ball team played at Kimball Saturday and becoming disgusted with playing in a hay field quit in the 5th inning and gave the game to their opponents. They don't want to play on those grounds again.

WE PAY CASH each WEEK to men all over U. S. to sell Stark trees—cheapest, best. Outfit free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free. Drop us postal; name references. Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., or Rockport, Ill.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. H. Davidson. Sept.

A Box Supper will be held at the school house Saturday evening next to raise funds to enclose the school house. Let everybody attend. This is for yourselves and the comfort and protection of your children, so no one can say they have no interest in it.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Reed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc."—For sale by C. H. Davidson. Sept.

Victoria News.

C. B. Turner was in the city Tuesday.

Mark Brown is in Nashville this week.

M. A. Ketner, of Oak Grove, was in town Tuesday.

R. A. Doss spent Monday night at his home near Jasper.

Dr. Richard Gott was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Westmoreland spent most of the week in Victoria.

Miss Kate Lewis spent Sunday visiting Mrs. E. F. Bridgeman.

Look out for an entertainment at the new school house this week.

W. A. Turner and daughter Miss Laura went to Nashville Tuesday.

Ben Cannon says that Victoria is now quarantined against the world.

C. D. Hill says, "I would have changed his money, but I didn't have it."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alder are visiting the family of E. J. Cannon this week.

It is said that the coke ovens will surely start in the near future. This is no joke.

J. C. Gross went to Nashville on Sequachee Valley Day. He reports a nice time.

Miss Ada Moore of Jasper, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, visiting relatives.

Miss Etta Cannon is visiting friends and relatives at Sulphur Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deakins went to South Pittsburg Monday to take in the great show.

John Knight, of Whitwell, but formerly one of our good citizens, was in town Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Brophy went to the show Monday, afternoon, accompanied by her best fellow.

As the regular correspondent from this place has ceased to write, I will try to give you a few dots.

A. B. Womack returned to his home in South Pittsburg Monday after spending a week in Victoria.

We understand there will be a wedding in our city in the near future but we do not hope for a slice of cake.

Rev. J. Sweeney preached his farewell sermon at Sardis Church Sunday night. It was a very able sermon.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the circus at South Pittsburg Monday. Some of them to their sorrow.

Farmers are needing rain very badly. Crops are reported to be about one-third lighter than expected a month ago.

RUBIN.

Newton Fults is still pegging away at the coal opening at Chalybeate Spring. He brought down some good coal Monday. Now we want the coal down here to use it. We are told \$25 will make a road. Where is the enterprising man to take hold, make the road and deliver the coal? Help your own citizens.

Mary A. Livermore's New Book, THE STORY OF MY LIFE.

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Sunshine and Shadow of Seventy Years.

This new and superbly illustrated book is the crowning life work of the famous MARY A. LIVERMORE, and, as she herself states, it is the last that will ever come from her pen. It is a thrilling narrative of her life from infancy to old age, portraying the sunshine and shadow of seventy years of a most marvelous career, told in her own words.

It seems almost incredible that a woman now so famous made "mud pies" in her childhood, was often sent supperless to bed and was frequently bounced down into a kitchen chair with an emphasis that made her "see stars." When a young girl, struggling to support herself she took in "slop work" made shirts, and subsequently learned the trade of a dressmaker, at which she worked for twenty-five cents a day. At eighteen she "ran away from home like a boy" and spent three eventful years on a Southern slave plantation—years full of comedy and tragedy, and packed with thrilling experiences.

She tells of the eventful Christmas night when she wandered into the church of a strange young preacher who soon afterwards became her husband. Their comical experiences in their first attempt at housekeeping; the ignominious fate that her husband awarded to her first fish chowder [he buried it after dark in the garden]; and the many trials and tribulations that followed are marvelously entertaining. They were poor. She tried her hand at tailoring, and with the money saved by secretly making a pair of trousers for her husband she paid for a year's subscription to a weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Livermore threw her whole heart and soul into measures for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and spent four years as a nurse in the Union Army. Her intellectual greatness and nobility of character led to rise from those thrilling experiences to become the best known woman of America and opened the way to her phenomenal platform career that has continued for more than thirty years. At her feet millions of people have sat and listened in admiration and wonder. The rich and poor—the learned and the unlearned—the high and low—have been alike thrilled and moved by her burning words. She has swayed brilliant audiences of fashion; has spoken in state prisons, jails and penitentiaries, to audiences composed of outcasts; and to audiences numbering thousands of children. In this autobiography she gives many reminiscences of her platform experiences with anecdotes "too funny for anything."

Many distinguished men and women have long urged Mrs. Livermore to tell the marvelous story of her life. She has received letters from thousands of men and women unknown to her expressing the hope that such a volume would be written.

This work is wholly and entirely new. It contains nothing that appeared in her "Story of the War" (1867) of which 60,000 were sold.

The book is splendidly illustrated by beautiful and costly full page photographic plates and portraits and over one hundred fine text illustrations. Many of them are intensely humorous while others depict thrilling scenes full of pathos and tragic interest.

We do not know when 730 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents and is meeting with a large sale. Agents who introduce a first class work like this ought to be cordially welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing new ones, and a better one than this has never been brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with pleasure and lasting profit; and may well be handed down from father to son and mother to daughter as a priceless legacy.

The book is sold only by agents, and is published by the old and well-known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first class volume.

Miss Minnie Haynes is the agent selling this work in this vicinity and we speak for her and believe she will obtain many subscribers. We know Mrs. Livermore and she stands at the head of noble women who by their lives and work have exalted womanhood and made the world better.

Teachers' Institute.

The Marion County Institute will convene at the Pryor Institute, Jasper, Oct. 2, 1897.

PROGRAM:—FORENOON.

9:00 to 9:15—Devotional Exercises.

J. R. Hunter

9:15 to 9:45.—General Business of the Institute.

Thos. Geary.

9:45 to 10:00.—Address on Education.

Miss L. J. Francis.

10:10 to 10:40.—Reading and Speaking.

Miss L. J. Francis.

10:40 to 11:10.—Water, Prof. Shuman.

11:10 to 11:40.—If Corporal Punishment should be inflicted how, when, and where should it be done.

Sam Raulston.

11:40 to 11:50.—Recitation, U. S. Allen.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:00.—Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco.

W. H. Cheney.

2:00 to 2:30.—What is the Normal Method of Teaching?

T. F. Kelley.

2:30 to 3:00.—The Atmosphere.

J. R. Hunter.

3:00 to 3:30.—Question Box.

A. F. Moore.

H. E. Tate.

Jno. D. Lay.

Committee.

Wedding.

Miss Sallie V. Pryor and Mr. Volentine Lasater were married by Rev. R. S. Umbarger, Tuesday evening. The News extends its hearty congratulations and wishes them all the happiness they can desire. Mr. and Mrs. Lasater will occupy the R. J. Brown farm and will commence housekeeping at once.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.